With the Author's respects.

REPORTS OF CASES

TREATED AT

THE BUXTON BATH CHARITY

AND

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL,

BETWEEN

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MR. J. ARMITAGE PEARSON would not venture on re-issuing another set of his *brochure*, upon the Buxton Thermal Spring, were it not to satisfy a number of Patients and others who are most anxious to possess a copy. Mr. Pearson has received a great many complimentary letters from different parts of the Kingdom approving of the Pamphlet, and the notices of it which have appeared in several of the leading Medical Journals have been most gratifying to the Author.

Buxton, January, 1862.

BUXTON THERMAL SPRING.

(FROM THE BUXTON HERALD.)

Reports of Cases Treated at the Buxton Bath Charity and Devonshire Hospital between May 1st and October 31st, 1860. *By J. Armitage Pearson, F.R.C.S. Liverpool: Dunsford*, 1861.

Mr. J. A. Pearson, in the prefatory remarks to his pamphlet, states that he does not think he should have been induced to publish the reports stated in this very important *resumé* of his visits and labours at the Devonshire Hospital, during the season of 1860, had he not been *very strongly advised* to do so. We think Mr. Pearson was advised rightly. The cases are apparently recorded to show the efficacy of the Buxton water. It is an exceedingly interesting tract. The number of cases recorded as treated successfully is 100

We copy the following from the *British Medical Journal:—*

"Dr. Falconer and Mr. Pearson have given to the profession the benefit of their experience of the curative powers of the Bath and the Buxton waters, by detailing shortly and tersely cases treated by them in hospital. Mr. Pearson gives his hundred cases, and Dr. Falconer his hundred and fifty-six. The details are copied straight from the hospital note-book; so that every one may judge, according to his pleasure, of the amount of *propter hoc* which may be fairly ascribed to the waters as curative agents.

"Dr. Falconer thus writes of his healing spring: 'That the Bath waters possess healing powers of a very valuable kind cannot be doubted; but they have of late years not been regarded so highly either by the medical profession or the public as they ought to be. I have endeavoured, by carefully reporting their effects, whether beneficial or otherwise, which have come under my own observation, to supply materials for consideration, and thus to enable others who may be believed to be uninfluenced by local or personal prejudice, to judge of the powers of these waters, and to decide what amount of confidence is to be placed in their remedial properties.'

"Mr. Pearson also records his cases 'to show the efficacy of the Buxton water.' He maintains that 'its curative power is not nitrogen; that it does not hold in *solution* more than the merest trace of the gas.'

"There has long been an analysis before the public by Dr. Lyon Playfair which has been taken for granted, but last year we have a new one, and some observations upon it by another most learned professor of chemistry, one of the foremost of the present day, Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, who says, 'The Buxton, Bath, and Bristol thermal waters come under the category *calcareous*.'

"The hospital to which Mr. Pearson is attached appears, from his account, to be lapsing into the condition of a general hospital; and to this he objects.

"The profession is indebted to both of these gentlemen for thus placing before it a veritable account of the effects of these waters, free from all that slip-slop and tinsel which so frequently disfigures or disguises the descriptions of the uses of mineral waters."

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PREFATORY REMARKS.

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The annexed pages furnish Reports of those Cases only which have been under my immediate superintendence and care, and which were admitted in-Patients to the Buxton Devonshire Hospital and Bath Charity, between the First of May and the Thirty-first of October, 1860, and they are translated *verbatim* from my Registry Book, in order to prove the efficacy of the Water, without the aid and general use of those auxiliary Therapeutics so well known. The Notes are very brief, and the symptoms taken down just as described by the patient, but they appear to me quite to the point, and I do not think I should have been induced to publish them had I not been *very strongly advised* on the subject. I faithfully record them as I say with a view to show the efficacy of the Buxton Water, in consequence of a feeble effort having been made to induce the inhabitants to believe I was endeavouring to injure Buxton by giving an adverse opinion of the constituents and effects of the Thermal Spring. I simply said, and *still maintain*, that I do not consider the curative power to be *Nitrogen*, and that the Water does not hold in *solution* more than the merest trace of this gas. Glover, who is regarded as an authority upon such matters remarks, "Between *Nitrogen* and *Carbonic Acid* there is this important difference, that whereas the former is one of the gases *least* soluble in water, the other, if not among the most soluble, is at all events very soluble. Water will absorb and retain more than its volume of Carbonic Acid, while it can with the greatest difficulty, be forced to absorb and retain three per cent. of its volume of Oxygen, and even less than that quantity of Nitrogen."

The human body cannot be compared or likened to a sponge, neither can it imbibe nor absorb the Nitrogen—an insoluble gas—

though it is eliminated from the rock collaterally with the water, and though the bubbles do surround the bather. The imbibition of the Nitrogen is a mere theoretical speculation, and has not the slightest foundation *from experiment*—the only *true test* for any one to raise deductious upon.—Let us suppose *that the Nitrogen was absorbed*, what beneficial effect could it possibly exert upon the organism? Some say it would be converted into Ammonia, a result which I deny on the very highest chemical and medical authority. Allowing again, for the sake of argument that this *could* occur, would it not be better for the medical man to administer *at once* this *volatile alkali* to his patient or *an Ammoniacal Salt?* It is well known that many years ago *burnt sponge* was found to be advantageously employed in the affection called *the goitre.* Science soon discovered that the *whole* ingredients of the porous marine substance did not cause a cure, but that *one* constituent (Iodide of Potassium) was the active agent. What was the result? The use of burnt sponge was discontinued by the faculty and an Iodine preparation *used with much more effect in its stead.* Then it is natural for me to observe that if the curative power of the Buxton Spring be an insoluble gas, let medical men administer it in its most potent form, *that of an Ammoniacal Salt.*

There has long been an analysis before the public by Dr. Lyon Playfair, which has been taken for granted, but last year we have a new one, and some observations upon it by another most learned Professor of Chemistry, one of the foremost of the present day, Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, who says, "The Buxton, Bath, and Bristol thermal waters come under the category *calcareous.* Annexed is an analysis of the Buxton Water; it differs materially from the one made by my friend, Playfair, some time ago, except in the quantity of gases:—

	Grains in the imp. gall.
Carbonate of Lime	8.541
Carbonate of Magnesia	3.741
Carbonate of Iron	0.082
Sulphate of Lime	0.330
Chloride of Calcium	1.227
Chloride of Magnesium	0.463

Chloride of Sodium	2.405
Chloride of Potassium	0.260
Silicic Acid	1.044
Organic matter	0.341
Phosphate of Lime Fluoride of Calcium Nitric Acid, et cetera	Traces
	18.434

Nitrogen	504.00	cubic inches.
Free Carbonic Acid	3.50	,,

Calcareous waters are stimulant, alterative, and constipatory. Externally they are said to be beneficial in the cure of rheumatism, gout, chlorosis, chronic skin diseases, &c."—The above is taken from the Doctor's unrivalled *Dictionary of Chemistry*, vol. ii. page 1098.

In the commencement of the article WATER in the Dictionary just referred to, page 1095, are also the following very apposite reflections: "GLOVER justly remarks that few subjects connected with medicine are more interesting than that of Mineral Waters. The *circumstances* attending their administration, the natural mode of their production, *the scenery in which they are often placed*, and the associations frequently surrounding them, combine to give them, as remedies, an interest exceeding that of ordinary medicinal agents. Hygiene and medicine, in the narrow acceptation of the term, join hand in hand at the salubrious fountain. Spas have been exalted, and are still so by interested parties, as panacean cures for all diseases, and battles fought between biassed spa-doctors, which only tended to raise doubts in the minds of thinking men." How eminently true?

The charity alluded to was instituted for invalids coming expressly for the good to be derived from the Buxton Waters, change of scene, &c.; consequently, I contend that only such cases should be admitted that are likely to be so benefitted, and not cases which require to be treated by Mercury, Iodine, Colchicum, the fixed Alkalies, Cod Liver Oil, Lime Juice, Pepsine, *et multis aliis* simply taking, *as occasion requires*, some form of an aperient, such as is kept in the hospital. Notices are posted up requesting

patients to ask for it when requisite. From the very onset of my connection with the Institution, as one of its medical officers, I have abstained, as much as possible, from prescribing medicine either in the hospital,* or in my private practice. I prefer immeasurably, using embrocations or external applications. At the same time, there is a great number of cases come to Buxton, that the water seems to exert no power upon, *per se*, but which, with the assistance of Alkaloids,—especially in peculiar joint affections and long standing contractions—seems to produce a wonderful effect.

In writing recently to a scientific man of great eminence, on the subject of mineral waters, he replied as follows: "How can an ordinary analysis reveal the cause why a certain water is beneficial or otherwise? The chemist only takes one or two gallons for his experiments, whereas in some cases fifty, sixty, or more gallons should be operated upon, *id est* evaporated, at the spring, and the residue, amounting to hundreds or thousands of grains, examined for Lithia (which according to several medical men of note has lately been found beneficial in joint affections), Iodine, Bromine,&c. It is only very recently that the water of a famous European spring—Balaruc—was found to contain Copper, a metal which, even in very small doses, has exerted beneficial effects in certain cases. The sea contains gold and silver, but these could not be detected if only one or more gallons were submitted to analysis."

What is there in the water of Malvern or Ben Rhydding to account for the astonishing cures that have been said to have resulted from their use? And as regards the water of Holywell, North Wales, which has been stated to have performed miracles, surely its constituents do not in any way solve the mystery; they only prove it to be *a very hard water*, and not to contain anything curative. I shall now give the cases—one hundred—which I have treated, and in doing so have much pleasure in saying that I have adopted the method of reporting them from my friend Dr. Falconer, of Bath, who in a correspondence with me, especially on the snbject of *Nitrogen*, says, "it is a nut that will be cracked some day."

The Quadrant, J. ARMITAGE PEARSON,
Buxton, 1861. *Consulting Surgeon.*

* These hundred Cases did not average Sixpence per Case.

CASES.

I.

J. E., ætat 48, Labourer. May 2nd, 1860. Had a Paralytic Stroke the beginning of last December (left side), was at work when taken ill with head-ache and pain, and the fit took place at night—confined to bed one week—can move the arm with difficulty to the head,and walks feebly—slight cough—no palpitation —bowels regular—tongue clean—appetite good—ordered 3 warm baths.

May 9th. Bowels costive—dose of Physic—3 warm baths.

May 16th. Better; feels stronger—can move the arm and leg with more freedom. To have natural bath.

May 28th. Discharged *very much improved.*

II.

W. S., ætat 73, Knife Maker. May 2nd. Paralytic for 3 years last Nov.; was here last year and received benefit. Health good—bowels regular—no cough—no palpitation. Ordered 3 warm baths.

May 9th. Has great coldness after the bath. Ordered shower bath.

May 12. Shower bath agreed well and left no coldness—can move his fingers more. Three shower baths.

May 16th. Feels better decidedly—can now move the arm about freely. Continued shower baths. To drink the water daily.

May 19th. Greatly improved, and was re-admitted. Continued the shower bath, and was discharged 11th of June, *much better and stronger.*

III.

H. N., ætat 53, Silversmith. May 2nd, 1860. Paralytic 16 months; was here last year and received relief; suffers now pain in the left arm and outside of the thigh same side; right hand

almost useless—can't grasp so as to strike—health pretty good—bowels regular. 3 warm baths, Aperient Pills.

May 12. Headaches—bowels costive. Dose house physic. Continue baths.

May 19th. Very much better. Continued the warm baths, and to be re-admitted.

July 2nd. Ordered natural bath.

July 11th. Discharged, almost well. *Greatly relieved.*

IV.

J. S., ætat 54. May 2nd, 1860. Had Rheumatic Fever in September, and in bed 5 weeks; has now pains in all her joints, especially shoulders and her neck. Health tolerably good—bowels sluggish—sleeps well. Aperient pills, 3 warm baths.

May 9th. Much improved. 3 warm baths.

May 16th. Ordered 3 natural baths.

May 22nd. Discharged, greatly improved. *Almost well.*

V.

T.P., ætat 57. May 5, 1860. Chronic Rheumatism in wrists; has done no work for 3 years. General health good. Had 9 warm baths, and was discharged on the 25th, *Much Benefitted.*

VI.

John K., ætat 47, Husbandman. May 5, 1860. Had Rheumatism for the first time 2 years ago. Hips and thighs affected—pain commences at the hip and goes down the front of the thigh—loins sometimes bad—sleeps badly—bowels open. General health good, 3 warm baths, and to drink St. Ann's well water.

May 12th. Feels stiffer. Continue warm baths.

May 19th. Much improved, Continue warm baths.

June 1st. Discharged, *Very much better.*

VII.

H. B., ætat 92, a Cook. May 7th, 1860. Rheumatism; both hands and the joints of her fingers swollen and stiff—one knee and one ankle affected. Ordered 8 Aperient pills and warm baths, and to drink the water daily. Discharged on the 25th instant, *Greatly relieved.*

VIII.

M. P., ætat 36, a Silk-spinner. May 9th, 1860. Had Rheumatic Fever last winter, after Christmas, and has not been well since—not able to do full work—suffers most in arms and knees—has an aching pain bottom of abdomen when walking—bowels regular—Catamenia irregular—can't walk fast—no cough—looks thin and feeble. Ordered 3 warm baths.

May 16th. Feels better of herself, but the pains are increased. 3 warm baths.

May 23rd. Pain in the back when walking. 6oz. aq. St. Ann's twice a day.

May 30th. Discharged *Very much better.*

IX.

J L., ætat 51, Engine-fitter. May 9th, 1860, Was taken ill the day after Christmas with coldness and shaking of limbs—then pain of back and hips; it then went into his left arm about five weeks after the commencement; the arm is wasted and has darting pains in the deltoid, below the elbow, and in the hand; shoulder quite stiff and unable to raise it; can move it backwards and forwards on a swing. Has been under Medical treatment; salivated and taken medicines (ad nauseam) *without any relief.* Ordered 3 warm baths and the water to drink.

May 16th. Is much better, can put his hand into his pocket. 3 warm baths, &c.

May 23rd. Much better. Continue warm baths and the water until the 26th. Discharged, *Cured;* had only one dose of physic.

X.

F. F., ætat 19, a Dress-maker. May 16th, 1860. Last summer glandular swellings came in the neck and on the right side; several were opened—none discharging now—healthy—*regular*—was lame of right arm a fortnight since with pains—has pain in right mamma. Ordered 3 warm baths. She remained taking warm baths until the 4th of June, when she was discharged, *Very much better.*

XI.

S. J., ætat 26, a Spinner. May 16th, 1860. Has had Abcesses in axilla breast—collar bone and side of neck Scrofulous. Ordered warm baths and to drink the water daily, and 6 Pil Rhæi. C.

June 2nd. Discharged, *Not much improvement,*

XII.

B. G., ætat 26, a Scale-presser. May 16th, 1860. Sciatica. Has been in Sheffield Infirmary 3 months. Has had Moxas, blisters, hot baths, button burns, medicine. Can't walk 5 minutes without great pain in the limb; it feels heavy and numb. Bowels regular, and general health good. Ordered warm baths and to drink the water.

May 23rd. Not much improvement. Ordered natural baths.

June 2nd. Discharged *without much improvement.*

XIII.

S. H., ætat 59, a Labourer. May 16th, 1860. Neuralgia in right leg for a fortnight; has been subject to it for 2 or 3 years; comes on about noon every day. Health good. 3 warm baths, and 6oz. aq. daily.

May 23rd, Complains of more pain—bowels open. Ordered the natural bath.

June 2nd. Discharged, *Relieved.*

XIV.

J. R., ætat 34, Patten-maker. May 16th, 1860. Had Rheumatic Fever in March—in bed a month, and has been confined to the house until now—pains move about—back and feet very bad now. Has taken cod liver oil and limejuice—*and no better.* Ordered 3 warm baths and a glass of water daily.

May 23rd. Pain between shoulders—feels weaker—feet sore and tender. Continue baths and water.

June 4th. Discharged, *Very much better.*

XV.

G. S., ætat 48, a Carrier. May 19th, 1860. Sciatica, right side, has had it 6 weeks, been off work too—is very lame—has pain

in knee, and flying pains all over him. 3 hot baths, St. Ann's well water daily.

May 26th. Can walk better. Continue warm baths.

June 2nd. To have natural bath.

June 9th. No better, but much stiffer with the natural bath. Ordered 3 warm baths and some pills, Colocynth and nux vom. and Colchic,

June 16th. Ordered natural bath again.

June 20th. Discharged, Sciatica no better, general health improved, and the flying pains *relieved.*

XVI.

H. E., ætat 17, Warehouse-man. May 19, 1860. Has had Rheumatic Fever—in bed one month—was taken ill 3 weeks before Christmas. Hands and feet affected, painful and swollen feet especially. Functions healthy. 3 warm baths.

May 30th. Pains gone—feels weak—bowels open—appetite good. Ordered natural bath, which was continued until the 21st of June, discharged *Grcatly relieved.*

XVII.

S. S., ætat 52. File-smith. May 23rd, 1860. Has been lame since April, 1859, scarcely ever free from pain across the back and hips, and in the neck—micturition bad—bowels open—pulse good—sleeps badly. Warm baths and the water daily. Was discharged on the 11th June, greatly better, *Almost well.*

XVIII.

C. C., ætat 38, File-cutter, May 23, 1860. Was here 3 years ago and got great relief. Has now been laid up some weeks, and very ill for the last fortnight—great tenderness of left side and pain when touched, can scarcely bear it touched—pulse 96—heart tumultuous, with a peculiar buzzing sound—bowels open from Castor Oil. Ordered a mixture Potass Iodid, Bicarb. Potass. and Vin Colchic.

May 25. Very ill—fever—tongue furred—costive. Ordered Castor Oil, mixture repeated.

May 27th. Better—repeated mixture and Ol Ricini.

May 30th. Much better—complains of pain in the back and is lame. Ordered 3 warm baths and to stop taking the mixture. Ol Ricini.

June 2nd. Greatly improved. Continued the warm baths until the 26th, and was then discharged, *Very much relieved.*

XIX.

M. A., ætat 20, Steam Weaver, May 23rd, 1860. Had Rheumatic Fever 2 years ago, which left knees and limbs affected. Bottom of back now very painful—slight palpitation—healthy—*regular*—bowels costive. Ordered dose of physic and warm baths.

June 6th. Pain increased—can't sleep. Ordered natural bath.

June 9th. Much better and easier with the warm bath, continued it until

June 12th. Discharged, *Greatly improved.*

XX.

R. M., ætat 17, an Office-boy. May 23rd, 1860. Was taken ill 5 weeks ago, and had fever. Right knee now incapacitated and much swollen—looks pale and emaciated. Slight chronic cough. Pulse feeble and small. Bowels open. Hip painful at night—obliged to walk with a stick. Ordered warm baths.

May 30th. Health improved. Knee feels cold in the bath. Continue warm bath.

June 6th. Feels stronger. Knee no better. Apply cod liver oil to it twice a day, and continue warm baths.

June 24th. Very much improved, and stronger. Ordered natural bath and to drink St. Ann's well water.

June 30th. Continues to improve—can walk without stick.

July 4th. Discharged, *Greatly improved. Cod liver oil has done essential good. Has had no medicine*

XXI.

J. F., ætat 29, a Weaver. May 23, 1860. Rheumatism. Has been 15 weeks off work, is lame and can't pull himself up straight. When he lays on his back he feels as if a pillow was under it, and he feels breathless. Heart right—No cough—Tongue clean—Bowels regular every day—feels weak. Ordered 3 warm baths.

May 30th. No better. Still much pain. Ordered natural bath and douche.

June 6th. Much better, stronger, and feet don't swell so much as they did. Continue natural bath and douche.

June 9th. Great deal better.

June 12th. Discharged, *Greatly improved.* Can walk better and pull himself up straight, and is stronger.

XXII.

S. S.,ætat 52, Stone-mason. May 26th, 1860. Rheumatism. Off work since christmas. Principally in the arms, can't put them back. Bad appetite. No cough. Bowels open. Ordered warm baths and the water.

June 2nd. Arms much better. Continue the baths.

June 9th. Arms so much better that he can use them freely. Continue the warm baths and water until

June 12th. Discharged, *Arms quite free.*

XXIII.

J. C., ætat 27, a Porter. May 26th, 1860. Rheumatism.—His hips and knees have been very bad since April. Otherwise quite healthy. Warm baths and the water.

June 2nd. Hips better. Natural bath.

June 9th. Considerably better. Ordered a dose of house physic for headache.

June 13th. Discharged, *Cured.*

XXIV.

M. F., ætat 54, a Widow. May 30th, 1860. Bad knee for 7 months, caught cold kneeling on wet flags; it is enlarged—painful—slightly puffed. Healthy of herself. 3 warm baths.

June 6th. Loses her voice and becomes hoarse—difficult breathing and oppression after the baths. Ordered natural bath. Does not lose her voice after the natural bath, continued it until the 16th, and discharged, *Relieved.*

XXV.

T.M., ætat 60, a Labourer. May 30, 1860. Neuralgia appeared last August, in the shins and calves of legs—has most pain on alternate days and most easy at nights—can't walk—healthy—bowels regular—urine, thick, acid. Ordered warm baths and St. Ann's Well water. Continued treatment until the 18th, when he could walk. Discharged, *Relieved.*

XXVI.

J. H., ætat 34, Stove-grate Fitter. May 30th, 1860. Frequently laid up with Rheumatism for a few days at a time. Large joints generally affected—feet very lame—Hemorrhoids bleed from anus. Ordered 2 warm baths, then natural bath, and Chalybeate water. Went away on the 16th June, *Almost well.*

XXVII.

J. J., ætat 39, a Groom. May 30th, 1860. Chronic Rheumatism. Was here last year and benefitted. General health good, &c. Ordered warm baths.

June 6th. Natural bath, which disagreed with him, and he was worse; to have warm baths.

June 13th. Better. 16th, to stay another week. He continued the warm baths until the 26th, and went away *Almost well.*

XXVIII.

T. F., ætat 70, a Carter. May 30th, 1860. Chronic Rheumatism for many years; he has not put on his stockings, or tied his shoes for 10 years. General health good. Ordered warm baths, and continued them until the 16th of June, and went away *Relieved.*

XXIX.

B. T., ætat 52, Engine-driver. May 30, 1860. Has been ill 6 months—complains of being fast across the back of his hips—can't move his legs upwards and forwards—kidneys free—bowels open—health good. Ordered warm baths and douche, and to drink the water.

June 18th. Discharged—can move his legs better and is a *good deal relieved.*

XXX.

R. D., ætat 59, a Labourer's Wife. June 2nd, 1860. General Rhematism all over, especially the large joints which are enlarged—health good. Ordered warm baths.

June 21st. Better—knees not so large. Continued warm baths, and to stay another week. Discharged on the 26th a *good deal better.*

XXXI.

A. W., ætat 52, Washerwoman. June 2nd, 1860. Has had Rheumatism all over for 5 months, principally in the joints—is healthy, and functions all right—no cough. Ordered warm baths, which were continued until the 23rd, when she was re-recommended being little or no better. Continued the warm baths until the 11th July, when she left, *Very much better.*

XXXII.

T. C., ætat 33, a Joiner. June 2nd, 1860. Has had Rheumatism in both arms for 3 months—the left the worst, and elbow very painful and all down the arm—the right arm is intermittent. General health good. Ordered warm baths.

June 6th. Dose of physic. 13th, is better, continued warm baths. 13th, better, natural bath. 22nd, discharged, *Improved,* not quite free from pain.

XXXIII.

H. M., ætat 44, a Painter. June 2nd, 1860. Has been ill 7 months with Rheumatism. Suffers most in the knees and the bottoms of the feet. Has been at Southport without any benefit. Bowels costive, other ways quite well. Ordered dose of physic and warm baths. 9th, pains movable and better; continue warm bath; to have a Dover's Powder at bed-time and a Compound Rhubarb Pill. 16th, natural bath and douche. 22nd, discharged, *Not relieved*, and wishes to go home.

XXXIV.

E. M., ætat 21, Silk-twister. June 6th, 1860. Had Rheumatic Fever 9 months ago—has been ill and done no work since—no strength in his hands—has pain in all the joints—head shakes—is healthy. Ordered 3 warm baths.

June 13th. Much the same with headache. Ordered Pil Rhæi C. xij; j omne nocte.

June 22nd. Head and legs better, to have natural bath and douche to hands.

June 26th. Much better—is to stay longer and continue warm bath and douche. Staid until July 3rd—discharged having *received great benefit.*

XXXV.

E. S., ætat 30, a Labourer. June 6th, 1860. Has had Rheumatism for 3 years. Was here last year and received great benefit. General health good—functions all right. Ordered 3 warm baths.

June 13th. Has much pain in left thigh. Two warm baths and then natural.

June 22nd. Very much better; to continue natural baths.

June 25th. Discharged, *Cured.*

XXXVI.

C. B., ætat 60, a Baker. June 6th, 1860. Rheumatism 8

months—arms stiff—can't put them to his head—pain in all his joints. Was here last year but got no benefit—was not near so bad then as now. General health good. Ordered 3 warm baths.

June 13th. Can walk better, and is generally better. Continue warm bath, which he did to the 27th, when he was discharged, *a greal deal better* in his limbs.

XXXVII.

J. D., ætat 61, a Butcher. June 13th, 1860. Chronic Rheumatism—has had it many years—hips, thighs, and feet most painful—is very lame—healthy—bowels costive. Ordered 8 Compound Rhubarb Pills and 3 warm baths. 22nd, hips better, and not so much pain. Continued warm bath until the 30th—discharged, *Benefitted.*

XXXVIII.

A. F., ætat 30, A Servant. June 13th, 1860. Has had Rheumatism for 4 months in her knees and hands—healthy—functions right Ordered warm baths.

June 22nd. Feels weak. Ordered natural bath. 26th, not so well, thinks it is the bath. Ordered warm ones.

June 30th. *Discharged—A* great deal better.

XXXIX.

H. W., ætat 51, A Working-man. June 16, 1860. Chronic Rheumatism, has pain all over him, especially musular abdominal pain—urine scanty and high coloured—bowels open—no cough. Ordered warm baths and the water.

June 23rd. Better. Continues warm baths and water.

June 30th. Much better. Continues baths and aq.

July 4th. Discharged. Very greatly *improved.*

XL.

E. P., ætat 33, Shoemaker, June 16th, 1860. Rheumatism—with slight Paralysis of lower limbs—his back and legs feel numb

without full controul over the motion—bowels costive. Ordered dose of house physic—1 glass of water daily and 3 warm baths.

June 24th. Natural bath and douche—½ g. pil. of Nuc Vom. twice a day, and the knees to be embrocated with Cod Liver Oil.

July 7th. Knees stronger—can stand upright much better and has more feeling in the legs, and more controul of them. Continue pil. and embrocation, and bath, &c. Bowels open, complains of considerable pain across the loins.

July 14th. Getting better—continues medicine, &c.—has made decided improvement—he continued the baths and douche, pills and embrocation, and was *disharged* on the 21st Greatly improved—more feeling, stronger and can walk better.

XLI.

E. H., ætat 58, Green Grocer. June 20th, 1860. Rheumatism—left hip stiff—can't bend it—has been bad 4 years—here last year and received great relief—is healthy. Ordered 3 warm baths.

June 23rd. Is better—to have natural bath and douche.

June 30th. A great deal better—continues.

July 4th. Can bend her leg and button her boot, which she has not done for 12 months, and states she is quite free from pain. *Discharged.*

XLII.

J. L., ætat 39, A Porter. June 22nd. Has been confined to bed 10 weeks with Rheumatic Fever. Hands and ancles are very weak and painful—joints enlarged—his back very painful —is healthy. Ordered warm baths and to drink the water.

June 26th. Continued warm baths and water.

June 4th. Great pain across the top of the feet and numbness. Ordered Pil. Nux Vom. and to be embrocated with Cod Liver Oil.

July 7th. Foot much better. Continues embrocation, medicine and baths—appetite good—sleeps well.

July 14th. More feeling in feet, to have the natural bath and continue the other remedies.

July 30th. Discharged. *Almost well.*

XLIII.

J. M., ætat 65, a Weaver. June 20th, 1860. Had Rheumatic Fever last October, and has suffered pain ever since—his shoulders and legs are now the worst—general health good—warm baths and douche.

June 26th. Much better—to continue warm bath and douche—a dose of Castor Oil.

July 4th. Continue—is much better.

July 7th. Discharged, *Greatly relieved.*

XLIV.

W. F., ætat 34, a Compositor. June 23rd, 1860. Had Acute Rheumatism 6 weeks ago—in bed a fortnight—has Sciatic pain all down the leg. General health good. Ordered 3 warm baths.

June 30th. Has intermitting pains—bowels costive—dose of physic—continue warm baths.

July 7th. Pain not so frequent—to have natural bath—Pil Strychnia and Colocynth.

July 11th. Much better—pain gone. Continue natural bath and pills, and to stay longer.

July 20th. Discharged—*Cured.* Has improved since the commencement of pills.

XLV.

M. W., ætat 8. June 23rd, 1860. Has had Rheumatism on the left side 9 months—it came from damp—has had medical attendance without any good results—has most pain in bed at night—right leg much shorter and drawn up—complains of pain at knee—no pain at hip on pressure, or across the loins—sleeps well—appetite good—bowels open. Ordered warm baths.

July 7th. Much improved and is better—no pain—can walk better and sleeps well. Ordered to have natural bath.

July 14th. To be shampooed and rest more.

July 21st. Continues improving, to go on with natural bath and shampooing.

August 4th. Has continued better up to this date. Discharged, *very much better and altogether improved.*

XLVI.

F. C., ætat 49. June 26th, 1860. Rheumatism for a year and a half in back, knees and hips—most painfnl in bed—goes very stiff when sitting—bowels costive—no cough. Ordered dose of physic and 3 warm baths.

July 4th. Feels better—bowels relaxed—to have milk and flour diet—continue warm bath.

July 11th. Much better in all respects—continue warm baths.

July 26th. Discharged, *considerably relieved.*

XLVII.

H. R., ætat 35, a Sheffield Knife Grinder, *(not a proper object.)* June 26th, 1860. Has been off work 10 months with a Cough. Spitting—difficult breathing—passes blood per anus —Diarrhœa last week—pulse small, quick, 96—tongue furr'd—can't sleep—obliged to get up at 4 a. m. to breathe—has tubercles. Ordered not to bathe or drink the waters. A mixture, Acid Hydrocyanic, Tinct. Digitalis, Iod. Potass, and Spirits Camphor, three times a day a dose, and a spoonful of Cod Liver Oil, daily.

July 4th. Reports himself much better—to continue medicines.

July 11th. Parting with considerable quantity of blood from anus. Ordered, Gallic Acid Pills and Lemon juice, 3 times a day.

July 14th. Bleeding relieved, and was sent home. *Greatly improved.*

XLVIII.

W. M. ætat 41, a Packer. June 26th, 1860. Rheumatism all over him, in his hips, loins, leg, shoulders and elbows—has been very lame one week—no organic disease—healthy. Ordered

warm baths. Continued the use of them until the 14th of July, when he was Discharged. *Very much better—almost well.*

XLIX.

W. M., ætat 57, a Stuff Printer. June 30th, 1860. Had Sciatica last year, which left him weak, trembling and twitching of legs and knees—has cramp—bowels costive—tongue clean—pulse 82—urine scanty. Ordered a dose of Physic—warm baths and drink the water.

July 7th. Is better.

July 14th. To take one scruple of Nitre every night—urine scanty—continued the warm baths 'till the 18th instant. Discharged *slightly Better.*

L.

P. C., ætat 53, a Weighing Clerk. June 30th, 1860. Has had Rheumatism 5 months in knees and feet, arising from exposure to cold and wet as a Guard on the Railway. Bowels open—tongue clean—no cough—sleeps well and appetite good. Ordered warm baths and the water.

July 14th. Feels better—legs swell—continue baths and the water.

July 20th. Discharged, *Very much improved.*

LI.

H. B., ætat 47. July 4th, 1860. Has been bad 12 months with Rheumatism—is very lame and helpless—hips and limbs very painful—breathing difficult—no cough. Ordered warm baths only up to the waist.

July 7th. Has pain in chest—no appetite—bowels open. Continued warm bath.

July 10th. Pain increased. Ordered, Cod Liver Oil and Dover's Powder, and continue the half bath.

July 13th. Pain relieved—continue.

July 17th. Much better and was *Discharged* 24th.

LII.

G. G., ætat 65, Society Collector. July 4th, 1860. Lumbago. Was here last year, and continued well all winter—one knee very bad—bowels open, but very painful across the abdomen at nights. Muscular Rheumatism. Health tolerably good. Ordered warm baths.

July 11th. Pain in right pectoral muscle—to continue warm bath and have the douche.

July 18th. Began to feel better yesterday, and is still more so to-day—to have the natural bath—pain in the back gone.

July 24th. Discharged. *Greatly relieved.*

LIII.

J. C., ætat 57, a Cloth Dresser. July 4th, 1860. Was taken ill 21 weeks since. Articular Rheumatism. Has great pain in middle of thigh—no cough—breathes freely—bowels open—can't lift left arm up, or stand upright. Ordered warm baths.

July 11th. Is better—can raise his arm—to continue warm baths.

July 18th. Better—but has got slight Lumbago. To continue warm baths.

July 21st. Arm cured—can stand upright—slight pain left, but almost quite well. Discharged.

LIV.

J. C., ætat 43, a Writer. July 4th, 1860. Was here last year and received great benefit—has had 2 attacks during the winter, but slighter. Rheumatic Gout. Joints very painful—bowels not open—to have a dose of Castor Oil—3 warm baths.

July 11th. Has got Gout. To stay in bed.

July 21st. Continue warm baths.

July 28th. Is better. Continue warm baths —to stay longer. Re-admitted.

August 7th. Has taken Cold and got Lumbago—is in great pain and febre. applic. Terebinth. hot—Dover's Powder and Nitre iij pulv.

August 8th. Much better—free perspiration—continue Terebinth and 2 pulver.

August 13th. Discharged. *Very much improved.*

LV.

J. F., ætat 47, a Stone Mason. July 7th, 1860. Pain of the scalp and nape of the neck for the last 3 years—has great weakness of the legs after walking a short distance. Has been under many doctors and had blisters, seatons, &c., all of no use. Generally healthy. Ordered cold shower bath every morning—natural water—Pil Rhæi. C. and Nux. Vom.

July 14th. No better—to continue omnia.

July 18th. No better—warm bath.

July 21st. Head better, not half the pain—continue warm baths—Dover's Powder twice a day.

July 25th. Head keeps better. Discharged, *Very much relieved.*

LVI.

W. B.., ætat 65, Scissor Forger. July 7th, 1860. Rheumatism in the back and hips for 9 months. General health very good—warm baths.

July 14th. Better, but feels weak—continue warm baths.

July 21st. Considerably better—continue warm baths.

July 25th. *Discharged.*

LVII.

J. S., ætat 56, a Knife Grinder. July 11th, 1860. Has a tired feeling chiefly about the legs—feels weak—great aching pains of knees and ankles—sometimes the elbows—bowels regular—sleeps badly—appetite poor—no cough—tongue clean.—Ordered 3 warm baths.

July 18th. Can walk better—feels better. Continue warm baths to

July 28th. Discharged—very slight pain remaining.

LVIII.

H. G., ætat 41, a Servant. July 11th, 1860. Has pains all down the front of the thigh and in the hips since the end of last year—always worse in bed. General health—no cough, &c. Ordered warm baths and to drink St. Ann's Well water.

July 18th. Continue baths and the water.

July 28th. Discharged—*Relieved.*

LIX.

J. D., ætat 49, a Cutler. July 14th, 1860, General Rheumatism. Arms and back much affected. General health good. Ordered warm baths and water.

July 21st. Something better. Continue.

July 28th. Much improved. Continue.

July 29th. Severe Paraphymosis—reduced it—applic. aqua.

August 1st. Discharged—*Cured.*

LX.

H. C., ætat 43, a File Forger. July 14th, 1860. Was here in 1858, and received great relief—has since been subject to Rheumatism occasionally—has been in bed 8 weeks suffering in elbows and back and side of chest. General health good—no cough. Ordered 3 warm baths.

July 17th. Not so well—more pain—bowels costive—to have a dose of physic and continue the warm baths.

July 21st. Better—continue.

July 28th. A great deal better—continue warm baths.

August 2nd. Discharged, *Quite well.*

LXI.

J. F., ætat 64, a Fullre. July 18th, 1860. Intermittent Rheumatism for many years. Flies about—all over. Healthy. Ordered warm baths and the water.

July 25th. Better—free from pain, but feels stiff—bowels relaxed. Ordered to stop the water and continue the warm baths.

August 1st. Much better—continue warm baths.

August 7th. Discharged—*Cured.*

LXII.

J. A., ætat 18, a Mule Spinner. July 18th, 1860. Had Rheumatic Fever 7 weeks ago, was in bed a fortnight and could not move a limb—all his pain is *now* in the right hip—is weak—bowels open—no cough, &c. Ordered warm baths.

July 21st. A great deal better. Continue warm baths.

July 28th. Much better—to have natural baths.

August 4th. Discharged—*Cured.*

LXIII.

W. N., ætat 74, a reduced Tradesman. July 21st. Has suffered from Rheumatism for years—has had an attack of Diarrhœa—has now pain in the side—bad cough—Dyspepsia. Ordered not to bathe or take the water—an emulsion for cough.

July 25th. Very much relieved—continue emulsion.

July 28th. Much better—no pain—continue emulsion.

August 4th. Well and free from pain.

August 8th. Discharged—*Cured.*

LXIV.

J. F., ætat 58, a Silk Pricker. July 25th, 1860. Had Rheumatism 12 months—has pain in side—knees, hips and back very bad—bowels costive. Healthy. Ordered dose of Castor Oil and 3 warm baths.

July 28th. Bowels open—feels better.

August 1st. Had a bad pain—pain in the groin—bowels costive—dose of Castor Oil and continue warm baths—complains of Dyspepsia—to drink the Chalybeate water daily.

August 13th. Discharged—*Very much improved.*

LXV.

J. B., ætat 32, a Silk Weaver. July 25th, 1860. Has been ill 2½ years—had first an abcess of testes, which has been well

15 months, has now pains all over and twitching, is very weak—slight cough—breathing quite free—sleeps well—bowels open. Ordered 3 warm baths.

August 1st. Has a sore tongue—urine scalding—St. Ann's Well water—continue warm baths.

August 8th. Not any better. Wishes to go home—Discharged.

LXVI.

F. J., ætat 31, a Warper. August 1st, 1860. Rheumatism. Has had four feverish attacks in 10 months. Breathing short and difficult—heart's action quick and buzzing, then slow and labouring—can't lie down without great pain—cough and expectoration much worse then—tongue clean—looks pale and emaciated and feeble—relaxed bowels. Ordered not to bathe or take the water—Cod Liver Oil daily, and Dover's Powder every night.

August 8th. No better—pain under left mammilla. Continue remedies.

August 11th. Is better—continue remedies.

August 15th. Discharged—*Relieved.*

LXVII.

J. W., ætat 38, a Weaver. August 1st, 1860. Has had Rheumatism for 5 years—has now swollen legs and thighs—difficult breathing—can't lie down in bed—cough—tongue clean—bowels open. Ordered warm bath (3 min.) only up to the waist.

August 7th. Much worse—face purple—heart's action very irregular—purple hue extends all over the neck to the top of the chest—breathing most difficult.—Ordered Home. *An improper Case.*

LXVIII.

J. B., ætat 58, a Labourer. August 1st, 1860. Had a Compound Fracture of his right Leg, last November 12 months—lost a piece of the Tibia—it is now *bowed* forward—wound healed—very healthy—bowels open—suffers great pain in his knee. Ordered 2 warm baths—1 natural.

August 11th. Feels stronger and better, and not so much pain in the knee—continue natural bath. 18th. Continued natural bath.

August 22nd. Re-recommended for 3 more weeks. This man stayed and continued the natural bath 'till the 12th Sept., and was Discharged, *Greatly benefitted.*

LXIX.

J. F., ætat 58, a Weaver. August 1st, 1860. Has had several attacks of Rheumatic Fever. Valves of the heart affected since last April—breathing difficult—bowels open and regular. Has great pain upper part of chest (muscular)—has a cough and expectorates considerably. Ordered not to bathe or take the waters—Cod Liver Oil every day—Dover's Powder every night.

August 8th. No improvement—if any thing, worse—continue medicine and a dose of Castor Oil.

Aug. 11th. Discharged. *Not a proper object for this Charity.*

LXX.

G. B., ætat 67, a Labourer. August 1st, 1860. Has been affected seven months with Rheumatism in his legs and feet—they swell—feet stiff and cold—has a chronic affection of his chest—short breath but no cough, but has had one—bowels open. Ordered half a warm bath every second day.

August 7th. Feels less pain in the chest—continue warm baths.

August 11th. Is better—continne.

August 18th. Is better—continue.

August 22nd. Discharged—*Very greatly improved—feels well, all but knees.*

LXXI.

S. F., ætat 39, Factory worker. August 8th, 1860. Chronic Rheumatism for 16 years. General health good. Ordered warm baths, which he continued every second day up to the 25th, when he was Discharged—*Very much better.*

LXXII.

M. B., ætat 35, an Overlooker. August 8th, 1860. Has been 6 weeks off work with weakness and pain in ankles and feet—otherwise quite healthy. Ordered warm baths, which he continued up to the 29th inst., and was Discharged—*Cured.*

LXXIII.

C. H., ætat 57, a Labourer. August 8th, 1860. Asthmatic and has had Rheumatism in legs and arms many for years—bowels open, &c. Ordered warm baths only up to the waist.

August 15th. Much relieved in breathing and the pains of the limbs—to continue warm baths. Was Discharged on the 29th instant—*A good deal better.*

LXXIV.

J. F., ætat 47, a Labourer. August 8th, 1860. Commenced 3 months since with a pain in the back, and has now great pain in both shoulders—stiff, and raises the arms with great difficulty—tremor of the hands—is healthy—bowels open. Ordered 3 warm baths and a glass of water daily.

August 15th. Better—continue warm baths and the douche to the shoulders.

August 22nd. Continues better—continue warm baths. Has a pain at stomach after meals—half-pint of chalybeate water daily.

August 25th. Discharged—*Very much better.*

LXXV.

A. C., ætat 44, a Silk Weaver. August 8th, 1860. Has been off work with Chronic Rheumatism 12 months—knees swollen and stiff—hands thin—wrists mnch enlarged and stiff, also the elbows—can't straighten them—can't get his hands to his mouth, and has great pain on the deltoid muscle—knees very painful. General health good—bowels open. Ordered warm baths and the joints to be rubbed with Cod Liver Oil twice a day.

August 18th. Much better and improving—continue warm baths and the oil.

August 25th. Continues to improve—to be shampooed and continue remedies.

September 5th. Continue.

September 12th. Continue.

September 25th. Discharged—*Greatly improved.*

LXXVI.

S. B., ætat 12. August 11th, 1860. Has been ill 8 months with Rheumatism in hands and feet—bowels open—healthy. Ordered 3 warm baths.

August 18th. Has a headache—bowels costive—to have a dose of physic—continue warm baths.

August 25th. Better—to have natural bath.

August 31st. Discharged—*Relieved.*

LXXVII.

E. B., ætat 42. August 11th, 1860. Chronic Rheumatism, both hands and feet much contracted and much swollen—knees and shoulder painful—bowels regular—no cough—healthy. Ordered 3 warm baths.

August 18th. Feels better—continue warm baths.

August 25th. Better, especially knees—continue warm baths.

August 31st. Discharged—*Better.*

LXXVIII.

J. G., ætat 33, Ship Carpenter. August 11th, 1860. Has been off work 1 year and 9 months, and has been in the Liverpool workhouse all the time. Hands and feet and back painful—right arm and wrist quite stiff—fast. Healthy, but a costive habit. Ordered opening medicines and warm baths.

August 18th. Hands are better—continue warm baths and one tea-spoonful of Castor Oil every night.

August 25th. Much better—can move right arm and wrist—the swelling gone—continue baths and oil.

September 1st. So much better that he can stand better than he has done for 2 years—right arm well. Continue.

September 8th. Continues to improve—to have the natural bath and douche to feet.

September 12th. Discharged—*Well, all but feet.*

LXXIX.

R. M., ætat 17, Office-boy. August 15th, 1860. Second Admission. (Case reported at page 12.) Returned to-day without any pain, and is much healthier and quite well of himself, but feels weak. Ordered warm baths.

August 25th. Feels better. Continue baths.

September 8th. Ordered natural baths and went away Discharged on the 25th, *Greatly improved.*

LXXX.

T. C., ætat 38, a Cotton Carder. August 15th, 1860. Injured his back by lifting heavy weights 2 years since—has lost flesh, and the muscles are very flabby—bowels open—sleeps badly—no cough, &c. Has been at Southport 6 weeks, and no better. Ordered warm baths.

August 24th. *Feels himself relieved*, and wishes to go home.

LXXXI.

J. H., ætat 62, a Labourer. August 15th, 1860. Right wrist began to swell about 7 weeks ago, since then it has wasted. Has frequently to void urine, and suffers from a bearing down pain at the time, in the night. Has pain in the back—bowels regular and general health good.

August 22nd. Complains of pain across the head—tongue clean—bowels open. Ordered natural bath.

September 1st. Discharged—*Greatly relieved,*

LXXXII.

J. S., ætat 62, a Mason. August 15th, 1860. Had Rheumatic Fever 12 months since, which left his legs and hands numb

—has slight cough sometimes, and a little difficulty of breathing —none now—bowels open—tongue clean. Ordered 3 warm baths.

August 22nd. Bowels costive—dose of physic. Continue warm baths.

August 29th. Continue warm baths.

September 1st. Discharged, *Relieved.*

LXXXIII.

M. B.. ætat 39, a Charwoman. August 18th, 1860. Had Rheumatic Fever in January. Has now pains in all her joints—bowels costive—tongue white—pulse quick and feeble—slight cough—has palpitation sometimes when lying down. Ordered dose of physic, 3 warm baths.

August 25th. Less pain—feels better—continue warm baths.

September 1st. Bowels costive. Physic—continue warm baths.

September 8th. Discharged, *Much relieved.*

LXXXIV.

S. D., ætat 55, a Gardener's wife. August 18th, 1860. Four months since was taken ill with swelled feet and ankles, suffers much pain in her shoulders and her face—came from living in a damp house. Bowels costive. Generally healthy. Can't sleep for the pain in the face. Ordered dose of physic and 3 warm baths.

August 25th. Continued warm baths until September 7th, and Discharged, *Relieved.*

LXXXV.

P. C., ætat 53, a Weighing Clerk. August 18th, 1860. This man was here in June and July; commenced being worse after getting home, and could not work. Ordered warm baths.

September 1st. Much better. Ordered natural bath and douche. Remained until the 26th, and went home *Cured.*

LXXXVI.

M. F., ætat 76, a Labourer. August 18th, 1860. An annual comer for years. Knee and back affected—has a chronic cough—bowels costive. Ordered dose of physic, and warm baths to the 5th Sep., then natural baths, and was Discharged on the 26th *Greatly relieved.*

LXXXVII.

C. P., ætat 52, a Clock Maker. August 22nd, 1860. Was attacked with Sciatica last September, and has had it ever since —brought on by fishing. Has had blisters, hip baths, and various remedies and medicine. Health good. Ordered 3 warm baths.

September 5th. Is decidedly better—has had 7 baths. To remain an extra week, and to have the natural bath.

September 15th. Discharged, *Greatly improved.*

LXXXVIII.

R. M., ætat 63, a Labourer. August 22nd, 1860. Seven weeks since was attacked with pain in the hips, which extends all down the leg (left)—most easy in bed—the leg is cold. Is healthy—functions right. Ordered warm baths.

August 29th. Improved. Continue warm baths.

September 5th. Continue warm bath and douche.

September 12th. Discharged, *Considerable improvement generally.*

LXXXIX.

J. R., ætat 33, a Labourer. August 22nd, 1860. Was here last year, and has been tolerably well all winter, and able to work better than he has done for 3 years—he has been worse the last month, and affiicted with Sciatica—is healthy and functions all right. Ordered warm baths.

August 29th. Much better. Continue warm baths.

September 5th. Continue, and to be douched and have natural bath.

September 12th. Continue, and was discharged on the 18th, *Greatly improved.*

XC.

W. P., ætat 30, a Labourer. August 22nd, 1860. Was attacked last winter but one, with Rheumatism in the right hip and leg, and was laid up 8 months, and in bed 2 months. Has now been laid up two months with the same leg—is healthy—functions right—urine scanty. Ordered, warm baths, and to drink St. Ann's Well water daily.

August 29th. Hip better. continued the warm baths until the 8th September, and Discharged, *considerably Improved.*

XCI.

C. G.. ætat 21, a Servant. Had Rheumatic Fever last Christmas, and confined to bed until Easter—suffers from headaches and has a slight cough—bowels costive—irregular catamenia. Ordered dose Physic, 2 warm baths, and then natural bath, and was Discharged on the 12th September, *a great deal better.*

XCII.

F. W., ætat 17, a Servant. August 25, 1860. Had Rheumatic Fever at Christmas—pains chiefly in the feet—walks lame. General health good, though not regular—slight cough—bowels open. Ordered warm baths.

September 1st. Better, continue warm baths. 8th, feet are better, but stiff, continue warm baths. 12th, Discharged *a great deal better.*

XCIII.

J. C., ætat 34, a Labourer. August 25th, 1860. Was taken ill 12 months since with Rheumatism in knees and feet, and has been laid up ever since; suffers now all down the left side of the body—muscular pains. General health is good--bowels open. Ordered warm baths, had five, then the natural bath, and was Discharged on the 12th of September, *Relieved.*

XCIV.

H. S., ætat 38, Chaser and Modeller. August 25th, 1860. Commenced six months since with Inflammation of both feet, then weakness of ankles was left and swelling—both knees are now affected, and considerable pain under the knee in Ligt. Patella. Bowels regular. General health not very good—no cough—one of his hands swollen and can't shut it. Ordered 3 warm baths and half-pint of St. Ann's Well water daily.

September 1st. Improved; continues baths and water. 8th, complains of pain in his spine, to have natural bath and douche.

October 10th. Discharged, *very much benefitted;* can close the hand and all swelling gone.

XCV.

M. J. W., ætat 16, a Reeler. August 29th, 1860. Has had Rheumatism in the knees, feet, and hands 15 months—has had cough—spitting of blood—none now—has Glandular swellings of neck—looks pale and scorbutic—has never been regular—bowels costive. Ordered dose Physic—warm baths only up to the waist—not to drink Aq.

September 5th. Is better, continue baths. 12th, is better; continue baths. 13th, Discharged, *Much Improved.*

XCVI.

C. C., ætat 16. August 29th, 1860. Has been Rheumatic 6 years—ankles enlarged and very painful—has had Rheumatism all over—knees painful. Healthy, and functions regular, &c. Ordered warm baths.

September 5th. Bowels costive—aperient medicine.

September 12th. A great deal better. To continue warm baths.

September 15th. Discharged. *Almost well.*